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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations engaged in health related programmes in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka;

(b) the details of funds provided by the Union Government to each of such organisations during the last two years;

(c) whether any case of misutilization of funds by these NGOs has been noticed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, NGO-wise and the action taken by the Government against the guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The Government of India through various National Disease Control Programmes and Schemes supplement the efforts of State Governments with the active participation of the Non-Government Organisations to keep a check on various diseases. A statement indicating details of funds released to the NGOs in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu is annexed. No case of misutilization of funds by the NGOs has been reported by these Programme Divisions.

Information in respect of National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) is being collected.